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Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB SF340A and SAAB 340B Series
Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: The FAA proposes to adopt a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain Saab Model SAAB SF340A and SAAB 340B series airplanes. This proposed AD would require an inspection of the elevator and aileron trim-tab fittings, and related investigative/corrective actions if necessary. This proposed AD is prompted by reports of improperly installed rivets in the retainers that hold the elevator trim-tab bearings. We are proposing this AD to prevent the elevator and aileron trim-tab bearings from coming loose, which could result in excessive play in the elevator and aileron trim systems, and reduced controllability of the airplane.

DATES: We must receive comments on this proposed AD by [insert date 30 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Use one of the following addresses to submit comments on this proposed AD.

- DOT Docket web site: Go to <http://dms.dot.gov> and follow the instructions for sending your comments electronically.
- Government-wide rulemaking web site: Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the instructions for sending your comments electronically.

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